

## NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AZPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFOS)

1. **Name of the agency:** Department of Environmental Quality
2. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
- Chapter and its heading:** 9, Department of Environmental Quality
- Article and its heading:** 9, Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- Section number:** R18-9-A907

3. **A brief description of the proposed general permit:**

ADEQ is proposing to issue a Concentration Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) General Permit that authorizes the operation of CAFOs and, in limited circumstances, the discharge of pollutants from the CAFO production area or land application areas to waters of the U.S. CAFOs are facilities that confine large quantities of animals such as cattle, pigs, chickens, duck, sheep, or horses. The wastes (manure and liquid wastewater) from the animals along with litter must be managed so that pollutants are not discharged to surface waters, including ephemeral washes, in Arizona.

Authorization under this permit will require the operator of the discharge facility to submit a Notice of Intent for permit coverage and to develop and implement a nutrient management plan to manage the manure, litter, and process wastewater generated at the CAFO.

4. **A description of the permit area:**

This general permit covers specified CAFOs located in Arizona, except for those CAFOs entirely within Indian Country.

5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments:**

Comments on the proposed general permit must be submitted to Chris Varga, ADEQ, Water Permits Unit, 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and received by 5:00 p.m. on or postmarked no later than March 8, 2004. Within the comment period, interested persons may also request a public hearing pursuant to A.A.C. R18-9-A908 concerning the proposed permit. No public hearing is scheduled.

6. **The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the general permit may be addressed:**

Name: Chris Varga

Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Permits Unit  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Copies of the proposed general permit and fact sheet are available upon request and on ADEQ's web site at <http://www.adeq.state.az.us/environ/water/permits/cafo.html#perm>.

The proposed general permit and fact sheet are also available at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Library, 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ and may be reviewed any time between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**1. Substantive policy statement number and its title:**

SP-024-DLS-CCL, Child Care Group Homes—Compliance with Local Zoning Requirements

**2. The public information relating to the substantive policy statement:**

Substantive Policy Statement #SP-024-DLS-CCL notified the public that submission of documentary proof of compliance with local zoning requirements would be required by the Department as a prerequisite to obtaining an initial or renewal certificate to operate a child care group home. The Substantive Policy Statement was issued on October 3, 2003, with an effective date of January 2, 2004. A Notice of Substantive Policy Statement was published in the *Arizona Administrative Register* on October 31, 2003.

With this Notice of Public Information, the Department is notifying the public that Substantive Policy Statement #SP-024-DLS-CCL has been rescinded, effective January 2, 2004.

**3. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding this Notice:**

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